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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 11, 18 and 20-21 as follows.

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A toy sled comprising:

(a) a body having a top surface and a bottom surface, the top surface adapted for receiving a plurality of riders thereon and the bottom surface comprising an engagement recess adapted for receiving a wheeled item and further comprising an attachment mechanism for removably securing the wheeled item in the engagement recess; and

(b) a wheeled item removably secured to the engagement recess in the bottom surface of the body, the wheeled item comprising a base piece having a first side and a second side, and ~~a plurality of~~ at least four wheels rotatably connected to the first side of the base piece, the first side of the base piece positioned between the ~~plurality of~~ at least four wheels and the second side of the base piece, and the second side of the base piece secured to the body so that the ~~plurality of~~ at least four wheels ~~extends~~ extend away from the body.

Claim 2. (Previously amended) The toy sled according to claim 1, wherein the wheeled item is a floor scooter having four castor wheels connected to a square base piece.

Claim 3. (Currently amended) The toy sled according to claim 1, wherein the bottom surface comprises a plurality of engagement recesses, each recess adapted for receiving a ~~plurality of wheeled items~~ item therein.

Claims 4 and 5. (Previously canceled).

Claim 6. (Previously amended) The toy sled according to claim 1, wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a bolt.

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Claim 7. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 1, wherein the body comprises a polymeric material.

Claim 8. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 7, wherein the polymeric material is polyethylene.

Claim 9. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a handle.

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Claim 10. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 1, wherein the body has a first end and an opposite second end, the first end having a connector and the second end having a connector receptor.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A toy sled comprising:

(a) a body having a top surface and a bottom surface, the top surface adapted for receiving a plurality of riders thereon;

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(b) the bottom surface defining a first scooter engagement recess including a first attachment mechanism receptacle and a second scooter engagement recess including a second attachment longitudinally aligned, the first scooter engagement recess adapted to releaseably receive a first scooter comprising a base and a plurality of wheels rotatably attached to the base, and the second scooter engagement recess adapted to releaseably receive a second scooter comprising a base and a plurality of wheels rotatably attached to the base; and

(c) a first attachment mechanism for removably securing the first scooter to the first scooter recess using the first attachment mechanism receptacle and a second attachment mechanism for removably securing the second scooter to the second scooter recess using the second attachment mechanism receptacle.

Claim 12. (Previously canceled).

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Claim 13. (Previously amended) The toy sled according to claim 11, wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a bolt.

Claim 14. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 11, wherein the body comprises a polymeric material.

Claim 15. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 14, wherein the polymeric material is polyethylene.

16/ Claim 16. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 11, wherein the body further comprises a handle.

Claim 17. (Original) The toy sled according to claim 11, wherein the body has a first end and an opposite second end, the first end having a connector and the second end having a connector receptor.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A sled body configured to have at least one wheeled item removably attached thereto, the sled body comprising:

- (a) a top surface adapted for receiving a plurality of riders thereon; and
- (b) a bottom surface comprising an engagement ~~region~~ recess adapted for receiving at least one wheeled item having a 16 inch diameter therein;
- (c) the body having a length of about 53 inches, a width of about 23 inches, and a thickness from the top surface to the bottom surface of about 3 inches.

Claim 19. (Previously added) The sled body according to claim 18, further comprising a first handle and a second handle extending along the length of the body.

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Claim 20. (Currently amended) The sled body according to claim 18, wherein the engagement region recess is adapted to receive a square ~~12-inch~~ scooter having a 12 inch diameter.

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Claim 21. (Currently amended) The sled body according to claim 18, wherein the engagement region recess is adapted to receive a square ~~16-inch~~ scooter having a 16 inch diameter.

Claim 22. (Previously added) The sled body according to claim 18, wherein the sled body has a first end and an opposite second end, the first end having a connector and the second end having a connector receptor.